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While the overall activity level at the State Capitol has quieted this week, work continues on specific high profile items. Governor Brewer and her office continue to press for support for broadening the eligibility for the state-federal program for the poor and disabled among Arizona citizens. This has included rallies and meetings all over the state. Expansion of Medicaid remains the most contentious of all budget issues.

Two of the bills signed into law, HB 2401 and HB 2476, are part of the group we have been tracking and indicate significant success for those with developmental disabilities. HB 2401, Service Animal Definition, modifies the definition of "service animal" to include any dog or miniature horse trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability.

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A key aspect of our work continues this session with many one to one meetings with Arizona's elected Legislators. Each of these individuals is sincerely interested in learning more about the daily needs of Arizona's developmentally disabled citizens.

Reminder: You may be interested in following more closely one of more of the bills that are of special interest to you or that may have an impact on you, a family member, a friend, or neighbor. If you want to begin doing this, simply type the address www.azleg.gov into your computer 'internet browser' (the main block at the top of your computer screen), or search for the phrase 'Arizona State Legislature' and click on the link to the official AZ Legislature web-site (usually the first result).

Please let us know how we can make this report more useful for you (lclausen@azdes.gov).

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HB 2044 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS); Continuation. Extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023.	Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2045 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Hospital Reimbursement Methodology Change the way hospitals are paid; no longer require legislature to approve new rates.	Passed House 2/21/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/27/13 3/20/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments. 4/9/13 Passed Senate Rules

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HB 2047 Fact Sheet	Representatives: D. Goodale (REP); P. Boyer (REP)	AIMS Replacement Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education	Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13 3/21/13 Education Committee - discussion only.
HB 2066 Fact Sheet	Representatives H. Carter (REP); K. Brophy McGee (REP);	Definitions; Archaic Language; Removal Makes various changes to definition sections of current ARS in order to remove archaic language.	Passed House 2/6/13 Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/28/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y 4/8/13 Ready for Governor

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HB2089 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Chronically Ill Children Amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13 4/02/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB2091 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Orthotic Services; Restoration Amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.	Passed House 3/6/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee & Appropriations Committee. Senate first read: 3/7/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13 & 3/26/13 3/27/13 Passed Senate Appropriations with amend

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HB 2144 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); C. Miranda (DEM); H. Carter (REP); D. Goodale (REP)	Child Protective Services Amends or changes the current ARS that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2158 Fact Sheet	Representative J. Kavanagh (REP).	Court-ordered Evaluations This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13
HB 2161 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: C. Campbell (DEM); E. Meyer (DEM), B. Wheeler (DEM), M. A. Cardenas (DEM), A. Delessandro (DEM); D. McCune Davis (DEM)	License Fee; Service Dogs; Waiver Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.	Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

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HB 2259 Fact Sheet	Representatives T. Forese (REP); S. Montenegro (REP); W. Peterson (REP); J. Dial (REP); T.J. Shope (REP)	Vocational Rehabilitation; Prosthetic Appliances; Orthodontics NOW: Orthodontic devices; Transaction Privilege Tax For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.	Passed House 2/27/13 Assigned to Senate Finance Committee. Senate second read: 3/4/13 3/6/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
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